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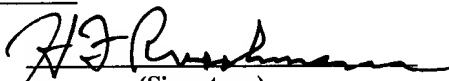
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicant(s). Applicant(s) provide(s) the submission indicated below.

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Please enter the Second Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on February 24, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment.

Please charge the fee of \$750 for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Notice of Appeal was received in the Patent Office on April 23, 2003

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